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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the  
Department of Game, Fish and Parks

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the Game, Fish and Parks Commission to  
2 promulgate rules to permit certain mobility-impaired hunters and disabled hunters to hunt  
3 from a stationary motor vehicle.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That § 41-8-37 be amended to read as follows:

6 41-8-37. No person, who is in or on a motor vehicle, may discharge a firearm or bow and  
7 arrow at any wild animals except coyotes, jackrabbits, rodents, skunks, badgers, raccoons, and  
8 foxes.

9 Licensed hunters ~~who~~;

10 (1) Who are mobility-impaired; or

11 (2) Who are paraplegics or otherwise physically unable to walk with or without crutches,  
12 braces, or other mechanical support;

13 and who have been issued a mobility-impaired permit or disabled hunter permit by the  
14 department, may shoot in fields, woods, or from public roads from a stationary motor vehicle  
15 while hunting game animals or game birds in accordance with the conditions of the permit and



1 rules promulgated by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission ~~pursuant to chapter 1-26~~. The  
2 commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to establish the definition of  
3 mobility-impaired; the eligibility criteria, application, and approval procedures for issuance of a  
4 mobility-impaired permit or disabled hunter permit; the duration of a permit; and the extent of  
5 the permitted shooting activities.

6 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.